

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/726,379	GUERIN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	John J. Figueroa	1712	

All Participants:

Status of Application: Pending

(1) John J. Figueroa.

(3) Kurt Wadsworth.

(2) Jennifer R. Seng.

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Date of Interview: 2 March 2007

Time: 1:30 PM

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

All

Claims discussed:

All

Prior art documents discussed:

USPN 5,683,819 to Mori; USPN 6,780,939 B2 to Guerin et al.; U.S. Pat Appl. No. 2004/0236029 A1 to Guerin et al.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:
Agreement had been reached regarding limiting the Mooney viscosity in the independent claims from "less than 15" to "less than 10" to overcome the Mori reference. However, agreement was not reached regarding a potential double patenting rejection over the Guerin patent and 102(e)/103(a) rejections over both the Guerin patent and the Guerin application. Thus, prosecution has been reopened.